F18 Raid Worlds - Stockholm Archipelag

Question for Officials

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Question:

Are we allowed to use a Bluetooth communication set to facilitate one-on-one communication between the two crew on the boat. The set can also be used to communicate when a crew gets separated from the boat.

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Class Rule C.5.2(e) refers to the NoR but for this event there are no clauses in the NoR or SI that cover permitted communication.

Answer:

Considering there is nothing precised in the NoR nor in SIs about radio communications, and due to the adventure character of the Stockholm Archipelago Raid, considering possible safety issues, it is permitted to use one on one communication devices on board.
It must be clear these devices shall not be used for receiving external communications that are not available to all boats.

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